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On the Esquimalt Road,
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In Lots of One Acre and Upwards.
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For Particulars apply to
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Messrs. ALLSOP & MASON,
Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & CO., and
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Empire Brewery.
HENNING PETERS, late of the Lion Brewery, is now prepared to supply the trade and families with all kinds of
Beer, Ale and Porter.
The Brewery is situated on Spring Ridge, and is built over a well of pure, ever running spring water. This fact enables me to manufacture the very finest brands, equal to any imported Ale, Beer and Porter.
The machinery used is of latest pattern, the ingredients are pure water, malt and hops, and a trial is only necessary to convince that the brands are the finest manufactured in the Province.
All orders for city supply, or for shipment to Island or Mainland points, will receive prompt attention and a satisfactory article furnished.
HENNING PETERS,
Empire Brewery,
aug10 tf Spring Ridge, Victoria, B. C.

WANTED
ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, three insertions, 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED—By a young man, a situation as Assistant Bookkeeper. Can furnish references if required. Respond to G. W. Bellamy, Post Office. au29 3t

WANTED—Help for plain Sewing. Apply to the Boston Tailoress Douglas street, next to the Royal Hotel. au24 6t

WANTED—Girls at the Bon Ton Tailor, on Johnson Street, between Douglas and Blanchard Streets. aug24 6t

WANTED—A lady and gentleman to board and lodge in a private family. Large front room, commanding a view of the city; within 10 minutes' walk of the Post Office. For particulars address P. O. Box 278. aug6 1m

WANTED—A man with a family to rent for a term of years a farm on the Lower Fraser. House, farm and 200 acres fenced. Address W. G., TIMES office. july30

WANTED—An active, energetic, reliable gentleman, of good address, can secure an established business, admitting of considerable expansion. No capital required: references necessary. One familiar with the city preferred. No other than such as above described need apply. No risk required to be taken. Address "Energy," THE TIMES office. au22 6t

Board and Lodging.
THE undersigned having opened a first-class Boarding and Lodging House, begs to inform the public that she has accommodation for a limited number of persons. MRS. J. KING, Douglas street, between Johnson and Yates (formerly McKeon House.) aug8 tf

FOR RENT.
TO LET—A front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Fort street, third house above Bavaria Brewery, between Quadra and Blanchard streets. aug25 3t

FOR RENT—A furnished House, suitable for a small family, ten minutes' walk from the Post Office. Apply at house, corner of Cormorant and Quadra streets. aug14 2w

FOR SALE.
$450—For sale, a well paying retail business, suitable for man and wife, in one of the principal streets of Victoria. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. Address X Y Z, TIMES office. au24

FOR SALE—A fine span of American mares, six years old, well mated, weight between 1200 and 1300 pounds. Apply to the Cowichan Lumber Yard. aug19 tf

MEETINGS.
AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT Temperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5 tf

Dr. J. D. Helmcken
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE.
Corner Fort & Langley Streets.
Hours—11 to 12.30 p. m.; 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. aug15 1m

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Dental Work for Everybody.
☞ CONSULTATION FREE. ☜
See circulars just out, and don't fail to call on
DR. HARTMAN,
DENTAL SURGEON.
Office, - - - Government Street. july2

MIDWIFERY.
MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE, RECENTLY from Halifax, N. S. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant street over Gosnell's grocery store. mar12

Notice
BRITISH BARK ROBERT KERR, FROM PANAMA.

Neither Capt. Richardson nor the Hastings Sawmill Co., Agents of the British bark Robert Kerr, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of said vessel. au25 1w

NOT RESPONSIBLE.
H. B. Co.'s Bark Prince Rupert, from London.

Neither Captain Shaw nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
For the Hudson Bay Company,
ALEX. MUNRO.
Victoria, B. C., 19th August, 1885. au20

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Hudson Bay Company's Bark Prince Rupert, Captain Shaw, will commence discharging freight at the Company's wharf, Victoria harbor, Friday morning.
Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the Company's wharf at Victoria after 4 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.
For the Hudson Bay Company,
ALEX. MUNRO.
Victoria, B. C., August 19, 1885. aug20

WANTED,
Tracklayers for the Island Railway.
Apply at the offices of
BELL, LARKIN & PATERSON,
au6 tf Chemainus.

PARTNERSHIP.
C. W. DIXON having withdrawn from the firm, I have this day admitted R. H. Ward, as partner in the Albion Hotel, Victoria.
A. H. CLEMENT.
Victoria, July 14th, 1885. jy25 1m

Theatre Comique.
PUBLIC notice is hereby given that this place of amusement will be closed until the arrival of a new troupe, which is shortly expected.
T. D. CYRS.
Victoria, August 12, 1885. aug12 tf

Oxen for Sale.
TWO good yokes of Oxen for sale at WILLIAM CHISHOLM'S FARM, MAPLE BAY.
Apply to James Fell, Victoria, or on the premises.
WM. CHISHOLM,
aug13 1m Maple Bay.

ON THE WING EASTERLY

By Stage from Eagle Pass Landing to Farwell—Beautiful Lakes.

Progress of the Grade—Will be Completed in October.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Taking a seat in the four horse stage coach run by the British Columbia Express company between Eagle Pass Landing and Farwell, a distance of 47 miles—which in this age of railroading seems a most primitive mode of traveling—the driver whips up his horses, and leaving Eagle Pass Landing behind us we are soon being whirled along over as "rocky a road to Dublin" as it has ever been the writer's hard luck to travel over. But even in this country the stage coach has seen its best days and in a short few weeks will be almost entirely supplanted by the more modern locomotive. Along the base and away up the sides of the mountains we continue our way through a country which apparently is remarkable for nothing but its

HEAVY GROWTH OF TIMBER.

Vast pines rear their majestic heads to a heigh of 200 feet and over while more plentiful than any other species of timber are the red cedar in many instances six and eight feet in diameter at the base. Strange to say however and by a freak of nature which is apparently unexplainable the trunks of these immense cedars are all hollow and where one would naturally expect to find a solid wood of extraordinary size there is nothing but an empty shell. Up, down and around the mountain winds the road until we are so confused that we hardly know in what direction we are traveling yet ever and anon we get a peep at the railway grade which is fast progressing toward completion. The road though as good as can be expected in this mountainous country is a bad one and as we approach some hill more steep than usual the passengers have to get out and climb to the top, the four horses having all they can do to pull the stage and the driver to the top. Twenty-one miles are passed without any incident or attraction offering; and we reach the crossing of the north fork of

EAGLE RIVER,

where we change horses. The waters of this river have that icy appearance which denotes that they have come from some immense glacier away upon the top of some far off mountain. Near this point probably three or four miles west Mr. Onderdonk will finish laying rails on the syndicate contract. Nine miles from the crossing of the river is Griffin Lake the end of the Onderdonk syndicate contract and to this point the grade is pretty well completed with the exception of a few short gaps here and there which have yet to be connected.

THE TOWN OF GRIFFIN LAKE

consists of half a dozen buildings with store and saloon, where after taking dinner we embark on the scow which is used for a ferry and in the face of a strong head wind are slowly ferried across the lake, a distance of about a mile. Again taking seats in the stage we are bumped to our hearts content over three miles of the most wretched road on earth to Three Valley Lake, where we have to again take the ferry. This lake is much larger than Griffin Lake, being three miles in length and the most charming piece of scenery it is possible to imagine. Completely surrounded by the mountains of the gold range,

GRIM OLD MONSTERS,

snow capped, standing sentinel over the three valleys which run in different directions from the lake, and from which it takes its name, it makes a picture which is seldom seen, and once seen always remembered. We are to have no easy task in crossing the lake, however. A strong head wind blowing terrifically down one of the mountain defiles, lashing the surface of the lake into white caps, which would do credit to a much larger body of water, and against this wind we seem to make hardly any headway. The passengers all have to turn in and "work their passage," each lending a hand at an oar. Still our progress is laborious and slow, and in trying to round a point we are driven hopelessly ashore. Determined to "get there," however, we

GET OUT A TOW LINE,

and taking it ahead several hundred feet, attach it to a stump on the shore. All hands pulling on the line we make the stump, and pursuing the same tactics we finally get across by short stages. Not much grading has been done along this lake, but work has been commenced, and although it is, most of it, heavy rock work the contractors expect to

GET THROUGH EARLY IN OCTOBER.

Another short "staging" takes us to Victor Lake, which is crossed without much difficulty. From Victor to Summit Lake about 2½ miles the contractors for the grade are Messrs. Ross & McDermott. The work is all very heavy, some of it exceptionally so but is progressing rapidly and the contractors will probably finish about the 1st of October. As we reach

SUMMIT LAKE

the men are just quitting work and the blasts which have been prepared during the last three hours, are now exploded. Twenty blasts are exploded one after the other, the tremendous reports sounding like the bombardment of some mighty citadel. Simultaneously with each explosion, vast masses of rock, some huge pieces being probably several tons in weight go flying into the air in all directions, a grand sight, yet making one feel unpleasantly nervous lest he may be too near the flying debris. Crossing Summit Lake, which is about a mile in width and the last of the chain, we have reached the summit of the gold range, and the waters of the small streams encountered now flow eastward instead of westward. From Summit Lake to the

CROSSING OF THE COLUMBIA,

a distance of seven miles, the scenery is more than beautiful; it is indescribably grand; the finest perhaps being at the end of the pass and immediately opposite Farwell. Here is Mount Begbie, so named in honor of the Chief Justice, upon whose lofty crest said to be between eight and 9000 feet high is

AN IMMENSE GLACIER.

Not far from it is McCulloch's peak, six thousand feet in height while immediately below it, and guarding as it were the glacier, is another lofty peak about six thousand feet high, which not having been previously named we have christened "The Times Mountain," just for fun. The grading from Summit Lake to Farwell, seven miles, is also being pushed rapidly, the men on the east end working night and day. The contractor, Mr. Holt, expects to finish up early in October, when it is expected the entire road from Griffin Lake to Farwell will be ready for the rails. WILL B.

Farwell, Aug. 22.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Boss Pooler McMullen.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The "boss pooler" from San Francisco is furious in this morning's Colonist, and charges me with incompetency. I would ask Mr. McMullen why he bored me to death to let him have Savona ferry bridge, and paid me $1100 cash for that privilege? Also $350 on the Coquitlam bridge and further agreed to give me $500 on the Nanaimo, and pooled others from $50 upwards. Mr. McMullen is a MANIPULATOR, not a bridge builder. I propose to deal with this "boss pooler," giving facts that will stagger both himself and the government.

D. F. ADAMS.

Victoria, August 29.

Point Ellice Bridge.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

SIR,—The government of the province must have deteriorated in public esteem, when it requires the services of an alien to defend its policy and justify its methods of administering public affairs. The name of Mr. Mullen is typical of the characters always spoiling for a fight either for or against each and every form of government. Without questioning his ability to do cheap or questionable work, the people of this province would prefer to have the actions of their government subjected to the criticisms of citizens, in preference to the bombastic bluster of alien. If the government relies on Chinese and alien support in preference to that of its own citizens, the sooner the reins are taken out of its hands the better it will be for the province.

SYNTAX.

Alberni's Rights.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In my last I showed the necessity of certain improvements being made in the Alberni Valley for the preservation of the lives of those who have already settled there, and for the convenience of those seeking locations, I gave due credit to the government for their prompt action in the matter of locating and letting the contracts for clearing trails; the one on the west side of the river to Sproat's Lake, and the other the extension of the present trail, which ends at Mr. McKenzie's. To extend this trail up through the Beaver Creek settlement will be a great thing for those in there already, of whom I might mention the following: John Flock, John Orr, Wm. Lanning, Mr. Thompson, the two Mr. Abrahams and J. Herner and the three Mr. Halpenny's, and a Wm. Armstrong and others. For six or eight miles further up the valley more have found good land, but on account of there being no trail they went and located on worse land so as to be near the old trail or navigable waters. I had an interview with the guide since his return from Alberni, I enquired if the government had done anything about surveying. He told me they had not, and that he thought there was no money for that purpose. Now, Mr. Editor, I don't claim to be much on figures, but right here I say they have, and I can prove it. We will say that there has been eighty records made (this is less than the actual number); multiply 80 by $15 you have $1,200; add to this $2 for each record, and we have the sum of $1,360, or at the present price, according to the statement in my last communication, 80 by $25 we will get the sum of $2000 and the $160 for recording these 80 claims will give us $2,160. If this was expended in the valley in surveying there would be work for several of those there, and it would do much good in keeping things straight, preventing law suits and thereby keeping neighbors on friendly terms with one another. Furthermore it would save the J. P. much worry and anxiety, for the guide told me that there was a suit already. This is the suit I mentioned before between P. Comerford and a brother of the guide, John M. Halpenny. It was a wonderfully conducted case. At one junction the aggrieved party of the first part, P. Comerford, entered suit to dispossess the second party, John M. Halpenny, of his claim, both parties staking and recording unknown to the other. The party of the first part recorded with Mr. Mollett, in Alberni, and the party of the second part recorded with Mr. Gray in Nanaimo, eight days prior to the record of the other. The case hung fire for some time, awaiting the return of the engineer who surveyed for Mr. J. Halpenny, and in this time of suspense the neighbors met each other and the party of the first part acknowledge that Mr. Halpenny had the best claim to the land, and he would not press it any further if he (J. M. H.) would go the next day to look up another place as he was pretty good with the compass. This was settled on, but the next day was so wet they could not go, and Mr. Comerford went down and told the J. P. the case was settled—that he saw that Mr. Halpenny had the prior rite. Now comes the funny business. This wonderful J. P. rose up in his might and declared the case would go ahead, as the decree had gone forth. It had gone so far it could not be stopped, although there was not a witness summoned. This reminds me of the action of the most despotic reigns of the Aborigines of this continent. I have heard of cases settled after approaching the throne of some of our highest dignitaries. The trial went on, as I am informed. A jury was impanelled and witnesses examined, the details explained, and the books read as bearing on all such cases, the learned J. P. delivered the charge to the jury and dismissed the spectators, remaining to see that the charge did not go off prematurely. He also called in the party of the first part, but the jury would not be beaten by a Mallett into going against the facts as proved by witnesses, that John M. Halpenny was the owner of this land eight days prior to Mr. Comerford. This left the learned Government J. P. pet in a bad predicament, but he would not down. He says to his tillicum, I have something against this fellow, J. M. Halpenny, for something he said. Although I acknowledged to him and to others that in consequence of the insolent manner he was approached I could not blame him for getting angry and saying nasty words, I will fine him $22.25. This is the man the government has appointed commissioner for Alberni. Well, he may be a good one, for as a J. P. he is a failure for

ALBERNI'S RIGHTS.

The celebrated BELFAST GINGER ALE, the best in the world, at FELL & CO.'S. *

FROM FAR OFF CARIBOO.

A Social Hop—Literary Entertainment—Scarcity of Water.

BARKERVILLE, Aug. 21.

Some few days since, in honor of our fair visitors from Quesnellemouth, a ball was given in the Theater Royal, the music, which was of an excellent quality, being furnished by our city band. The floor was in prime condition. Dancing began at an early hour and continued sans intermission until midnight, when all resorted to the restaurant, where snow-white tables, stretching the length of the dining hall, and laden with the richest delicacies of the season, provided by mine host Mason, were partially relieved of their luxurious burdens. After refreshments, all lovers of the terpsichorean art returned to the ball-room, where joy and sociability were enthroned supreme; for the ladies, especially the young ladies of B., with their confreres from Quesnelle, are nothing, if not sociable and magnanimously disposed to each other, which circumstance lends a glamor of enchantment and sense of ease and pleasure to all our social gatherings. The toilets of the ladies were rich and elegent. Among others present were Mr. Bowron and wife, Mr. House and wife, Mr. Nason and wife, Mr. Hauser and wife, Mr. McDermott and Mrs. O'Neil, Mr. Craig and Miss Eileen L. Du Hig, Mr. Flynn and Miss Kelly, Mr. Dow and Miss Jennie Kelly, Mr. Rogers and Miss Northcotte, Mr. Lock and Miss Michels, Mr. Marsden and Miss Barlow, Messrs. Blair, Watt, Hough, Denny, Campbell, McIntosh, McKen and Brown. Dancing was kept up until 3 a. m. Two of our visitors, Misses Northcotte and Barlow, left on horseback same morning at seven for their home, Quesnelle, where they arrived safe within eleven hours. Beat the record who can.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.

Mr. Pelly, with the Lord Bishop of New Westminster, and Mrs. Sillitoe, have been spending a few days in Barkerville. Advantage was taken of the latter's presence among us to provide a musical and literary entertainment, as it is seldom that an opportunity occurs of hearing so accomplished a singer. It must have been gratifying to find so large an audience assembled to welcome her. Mrs. Sillitoe, who has a charming mezzo-soprano voice, sang as her first pieces "Clochette" and "The Maid O' the Mill," both of which were highly appreciated and rapturously applauded. As an encore the audience were favored with "Twickenham Ferry," and by special request gave "No Sir, No," in the rendering of this last, an exquisite richness, flexibility, and clearness of tone, was displayed. We are pleased to note that in distinct word articulation Mrs. S. is more closely nearing perfection. While Mrs. Sillitoe was the soul of the entertainment she was ably assisted by local talent. Miss Kelley, "Cariboo's own favorite daughter," who takes part in all our public concerts was received right enthusiastically. This young lady who possesses a clear, sweet, round voice is a very successful ballad singer. She sung "Sweet Bell Mahone" in her happiest style, with confidence and feeling, and was heartily applauded and encord. We have sometimes feared that, relying too much on the good will and graces of her audience, Miss Kelley has appeared without due and sufficient preparation and study; however as concerts are becoming less frequent something now will be expected hereafter even for an encore. The choir singing was fair; there was not that blending of voices we hope to see attained to after more lengthy practice. Messrs. Campbell and Bannerman gave suitable recitations. Our band played with their usual vim and success. His Lordship Bishop Sillitoe, presided and at the close made a few plain critical remarks anent the disposal of the evening's receipt. The sum of $57.50 was contributed by the audience towards the cemetery decoration fund.

MAKING HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES.

The weather during the past three weeks has been one continuous spell of sunshine quite unparalleled in this north country at this season. Owing to the scarcity of water, mining has become, for the time being, a secondary industry; hay making and berrying take the lead.

Mr. Mason in particular has cured an enormous amount of hay.

Mr. Goodson has taken charge of the city restaurant and under his management it will retain its reputation of being second to no other on this coast.

English Landlords in Ireland.

A day since the Parnellite managers held a secret meeting to select candidates for the coming campaign, and to discuss further the policy of the home rule party. Mr. Parnell himself presided over the meeting, and it was resolved to advise all home rule constituencies to select no candidates without first consulting with Parnell, and to vote for none who would not give pledges to act with the party as a unit in parliament. It was also resolved that candidates should each sign a pledge to vote and act with the Parnellites, and to resign if the majority of their colleagues so ordered. Addressing a public meeting, Parnell said that the triumph of the Irish cause was assured, whether the whigs or tories won the elections. The tories would give as good a scheme for self-government as the whigs. "Let Irish farmers," he said, "support the league and prove that they will not allow landlords to trample upon them during the ensuing winter." Mr. Parnell said that it had been the league's policy to support evicted tenants to the utmost, where it was shown that they were determined to suffer for principle and thereby encourage the tenantry generally. He was glad to say that the policy had succeeded. Many evicted families had been restored to their holdings, their arrears canceled and a reduction of 15 to 20 per cent. in rents obtained. The indirect results were even greater. Landlords feared to evict unjustly, and hundreds and thousands of families thereby escaped eviction. It was the duty of the tenants to subscribe freely for the support of those evicted. "If we use judgment and moderation," he continued, "we shall see two English parties competing to settle the Irish question. There is something solemn and dazzling in the thought that we belong to a generation about to witness the finish of a struggle lasting 700 years, opposed by such tremendous obstacles and odds. Only the Irish can defeat themselves. The English parliament cannot defeat us. We have met and beaten the worst that England can do."

The guardian of the royal armory at Turin, who was arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the recent robbery of jewels from that building, has committed suicide.

NEWS BY CABLE.

TO-DAY'S DESPATCHES.

Peace Assured.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—It is almost certain that the peace between England and Russia on the Afghan question is now completely assured. The two governments at present are busily engaged in arranging the last details of a mutual understanding, and negotiations are proceeding rapidly and harmoniously. These final negotiations to a happy termination are now emposing all the time of Baron DeStael, Russian embassador to England.

Admiral Courbet is Buried.

Special to THE TIMES.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—The remains of Admiral Courbet were interred to-day in Hotel Des Invalides. A large assembly attended the burial ceremonies notwithstanding the weather was inclement. The edifice was heavily draped with mourning and presented a most striking appearance. A large model of the Bayard, the flagship of the French fleet, commanded in China by the deceased, had been constructed in front in the building. The coffin was placed in a collossal sarcophagus, which was ornamented at the corners by statues of faith, hope and charity, and religion, and which bore escutcheons emblazoned with the scenes of battles in which Admiral Courbet had taken a leading part. This was lighted by incense burners and tapers, which emitted green flames and cast a wierd glimmering through the darkened recess of the chapel, where the body lay. During the burial ceremonies troops paraded slowly up and down the esplanade and afterwards filed past the coffin.

Spain and Germany.

Special to THE TIMES.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—It is stated that Emperor William, of Germany, through feeling sympathy with King Alfonso, has made a personal interference in order for the settlement of the Caroline Island affairs favorable to Spain. Spanish merchants and other consumers of garden products threaten to boycott all German goods. Firms in Wurzburg have received notices from commercial concerns in Spain severing business connections with them.

Gladstone's Opinion of Norway.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Gladstone states that his cruise to Norway and his travels through that country have greatly benefited him in health. He pronounces Norway admirable, and says its inhabitants are hospitable, and that he was received everywhere with such cordiality that the only regret he entertains is that he was unable to accept all invitations tendered him.

Expatriation Demanded.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Standard says that several thousand unemployed workingmen assembled in Hackney last evening and adopted resolutions demanding that the government assist them to emigrate.

A Large Fire.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The manufacturing establishments of S. Mawson, of S. Mawson & Thompson, makers of surgeons' instruments, was burned this afternoon. Loss $250,000. Four hundred employees are thrown out of work.

Russian Diplomacy.

Special to THE TIMES.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—The Barzer Courier has a dispatch from Constantinople which says that Russia is making overtures for an alliance with Turkey, holding out as an inducement the prospect of the Turk's receiving possession of the Balkan passes and fortress. The Turkish ministers, the dispatch says, are divided as to the acceptance of the proposals.

Spain and Germany.

Special to THE TIMES.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—The La France states that all Spanish officers now on furlough have been ordered to return to their regiments. The same paper is authority for the statement that several large Spanish mercantile houses have cancelled all their outstanding orders for German goods.

Anticipating France.

Special to THE TIMES.

ADEN, Aug. 28.—A British man-of-war has left here to occupy Ambo, situated in Tagourah bay, East Africa. The object is to anticipate the occupation of the place by France.

The Absconding Banker.

Special to THE TIMES.

DUBLIN, Aug. 28.—Farquharson, the defaulting manager of the Ulster bank, has been traced to Spain. He has written letters to numerous friends in Dublin.

The Cholera.

Special to THE TIMES.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—Thirty-three deaths from cholera at Toulon yesterday, and 19 at Marseilles.

The Caroline Islands.

Special to THE TIMES.

MADRID, Aug. 28.—It is reported that Spanish men-of-war have arrived at Yap, the chief island of the Caroline group, and planted a Spanish flag, no German vessels being in sight.

Our P. O. Savings Banks.

At the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, there was deposited in the postal savings banks of Canada $15,000,000, or an increase of nearly $2,600,000 during the year. The Montreal Gazette considers that the postoffice banks are a reliable index of the condition of the agricultural and industrial classes in Ontario and Quebec. This year the average amount of each deposit is $60; in 1882 the average was $66; while in 1871 the average was $57. This may be regarded as evidence that the increase of deposits "has not arisen out of the withdrawal of money from the regular banks, or from the placing in the postoffice of capital withdrawn from investments which may have become unremunerative or less secure." Thirty-six thousand dollars covers the cost of running this department, including all items from salaries to stationery. Since 1878 the losses have been but $6,500. The cost of the money to the government average about 4 1-10 per cent.

Munier Pasha, the Turkish minister of finance has visited United States Minister Cox in behalf of the sultan, and expressed the sultan's regret that the press of state affairs should have compelled his majesty to postpone an audience to Mr. Cox.

GENERAL DESPATCHES.

Adopting Stringent Measures.

Special to THE TIMES.

MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—A meeting composed of the ablest medical practitioners of the Dominion and the States contiguous, was held to-day at the office of the Consul-General of the United States, to discuss the adoption of further measures for the prevention and spread of small-pox. Representatives of the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific, Central Vermont, and Boston and Montreal Air Line were present. It was decided to adopt every safeguard to confine the contagion to Montreal limits. Public reports show that the epidemic is abating. Fifty cases were reported yesterday; only nineteen were verified.

A Whaling Crew Saved.

Special to THE TIMES.

HALIFAX, Aug. 27.—The steamer Nova Scotia, which arrived here to-day from Liverpool, brought from St. John's, N. F., Captain Seablossom and twenty-one of the crew of the American whaling brig Isabella, which was lost in the ice of the Hudson Straits. The Isabella sailed from New Bedford, May 17th, 1884, and entered the ice pack on July 11th. She was crushed in the ice on the 20th of the same month, twenty miles north of the North bluff. All of the crew, twenty-three in number, and a stowaway were saved. They wandered about on the ice for four days, suffering intensely from cold. They finally reached a settlement called Acolier, and remained there until September 9th, when the whaler Eira arrived at the place, and they were all taken on board and kindly cared for, but owing to scarcity of food on the Eira, both crews had to be put on short allowance. While on board the Eira a member of the Isabella's crew, a Swede named Francis Pelling, died of scurvey. The rest of the men are in good health.

Give them Plenty to Do.

Special to THE TIMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Persistent raids made of late on Chinese gambling dens have brought about an organization of a novel enterprise by a number of wealthy Chinese capitalists, with the purpose of counteracting the loss consequent on the efforts of the police in behalf of law and order. Ten Chinamen have banded themselves together to form an insurance company to cover the damage done in the shape of broken doors, etc., by the police while obtaining forcible entrance into gambling places. It also undertakes to pay the fines of those arrested for being found in gambling dens and opium joints.

The Boston Bruiser.

Special to THE TIMES.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 28.—A constable was sent to Chester Park at noon with a warrant for the arrest of John L. Sullivan on a charge of being about to engage in a contention, commonly called a prize fight. At 2 o'clock the constable had not found Sullivan.

The Shanghai Consul.

Special to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The president has decided to appoint Mr. Julius Stohl as consul general to Shanghai, China. Mr. Stohl is now in Washington on a leave of absence. He received consular service in China for 10 or 12 years.

COLUMBIA'S CROSSING.

Notes from Farwell—Gambling and Scarcity of Money—Whisky Traffic—The Townsite Muddle—Mining in the Big Bend—Eagle Pass Traffic.

A correspondent writing THE TIMES from Farwell on the 22d inst., says:

"The place for the last three months has had an experience different from any place on the road. Money has been very scarce and as a consequence business has been very dull. This may be due to a number of causes: The workmen, knowing that the railway is nearly completed, may be saving their earnings in order to get out of the country as there will be no more work for them. A great many gamblers are here from Spokane Falls and get a great part of the money, and when it is once in their possession it is then out of circulation.

There is still a strife going on between the Dominion and Provincial authorities regarding the whisky traffic. There are about 53 houses in Farwell and 40 of them sell intoxicating liquors.

Quite a breeze was created a few weeks ago among the inhabitants, when it was learned that Mr. Sproat, S. M., refused to issue either liquor or trade licenses until the parties had paid Mr. A. S. Farwell for their lots. They had paid for them already to Mr. Wagner, who had pre-empted the land, and had some hesitancy in doing so a second time, not knowing who would be the next claimants. They could not comprehend that Mr. Sproat was sent here to investigate the title to real estate, or to collect Mr. Farwell's debts. The citizens held a few public meetings expressing their disapprobation of the course pursued by the S. M., when after consideration the licenses were granted.

The Big Bend find is causing but very little stir here; but it is hoped it may yet prove a good paying field.

The teamsters traveling on the Eagle Pass wagon road are loud in their denunciation of the large tolls exacted of them on the lakes. Their is no platform scales and they are compelled to unpack and weigh their loads unless they are willing to pay about 800 lbs. more than their weighbills. Thus a great deal of delay is caused and hard work performed. The toll charged is 25 cts. per 100 weight and $2.50 for team and wagon each way. If the prayers of the unfortunate teamsters and the traveling public are heard we have no fear but that the parties who built—or rather who did not build—the Eagle Pass wagon road shall not be wanting in calorie, either in this world or in that which is to come.

Smuggling is carried on to a large extent from Spokane Falls by a fleet of small boats being employed on the river. The orders under which Capt. Moore acts, and which compelled him to spend all his time on board the steamer Kootenai, allows smugglers to carry on their trade quite unmolested. Honest merchants who have bought in Eastern Canada or have paid their custom duties, find their business seriously injured and are loudly complaining. A fine haul would reward the efforts of any of you Victoria customs officers for the traffic is now carried on with the greatest impunity.

The telegraph conference at a plenary meeting Saturday in Berlin almost unanimously confirmed the modified tariff proposition from delegates abstaining from voting.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE Federal Government undoubtedly erred in selecting the father of the ministerial candidate to act as Returning officer in the east Durham contest. This is but poor encouragement to those who made the best excuse they could for the "Revising Barrister."

THE proposal to erect a national monument to GENERAL GRANT at Riverside Park is not meeting with favor in the press outside the city of New York. The proposal to erect local monuments seems to be more agreeable to them, and some of them express the opinion that the body will ultimately be removed to Washington.

IT is stated in political circles that MR. JOHNSON, commissioner, is to be superannuated and HON. JAMES PATTON, now collecter at Toronto, and for many years the legal partner of SIR JOHN MACDONALD, is to take his place, and he in turn is to be succeeded by MR. JOHN SMALL, M. P. This will open the constituency of East Toronto, but that is considered safe at all times for a Tory candidate.

THE appeal case on the constitutionality of the Dominion Liquor License Act of 1883, which the Supreme Court of Canada declared to be *ultra vires* of the Federal Parliament, will be heard by the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council on Nov. 1. MR. BURBIDGE, Deputy Minister of Justice, will represent the Dominion government and will leave for England about the middle of October.

A member of the International Congo Commission in London states that fifty per cent. of the European employees in Congo region have died. If the scheme is not to collapse, fewer whites and more blacks must be employed in the association's service. This Congo expedition affords a certain degree of consolation to Gordon's relatives in this, that if he had not been killed in the Soudan he would certainly have killed himself by a reckless disregard of fever in the Congo.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD, under authority of the act passed at last session of parliament, as Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, has issued the following proclamation: "I hereby give public notice that the sale, gift or other disposal to any Indian in the Northwest Territories of Canada, or in any part thereof, of any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge is hereby prohibited, and that every person who after this notice, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs for the time being, sells or gives away or in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the Northwest Territories of Canada, or in any part thereof, any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge will incur the penalties inflicted by the said Act. Persons guilty of an infringement of the Act will incur a penalty of not more than two hundred dollars or shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months, or to both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court before which the conviction is had."

THAT unconscionable tyrant of the French press—whom many denounce to be even a veritable blackguard—HENRI ROCHEFORT—proposes to the friends of MR. OLIVER PAIN—who is alleged to have died in the Soudan—that they should insult the British ambassador in Paris, and further proposes that they should take advantage of the next visit of the PRINCE OF WALES to assassinate him on account of OLIVER PAIN having, as alleged, met his death at the instigation of the English. It is by no means certain that OLIVER PAIN is dead, but as he made himself an active foe of the English forces in the field, and indirectly aided in killing, by massacre and otherwise, a good number of Englishmen and their allies amongst the Arabs, his friends cannot very much wonder at his meeting the fate of other adventurous free-lances. His name is, of course, familiar to all those who have read much of the Soudan war, but nothing we have heard of him would justify the insult offered to his memory by the championship of such a scoundrel as HENRI ROCHEFORT.

A WEAK DEFENCE.

The more the Point Ellice bridge job is discussed the more apparent becomes the enormity of the iniquitous action of the government in the transaction. It has not been denied by THE TIMES that the government did accept of the lowest tender submitted. From the first we have contended that it was the bounden duty of the government to select its own plans and specifications and then to invite tenders thereon. There is a diversity of opinion as to whether the present camel-backed, serpentine structure may not prove to be a much more costly affair than one at a higher figure. The cheapest is not always the best, nor is it in the best interest of the state to accept of even the lowest bid, unless in every respect satisfactory. However, the James Bay modern Solomons have succeeded in giving the province a bridge claimed by it and its defenders to be good value for the money. Its apologist the *Colonist* joins in the chorus with its penny whistle, and likewise applauds the conduct of its masters. So long as the organ receives its light through the Smithe-Robson-Davie-Duck-McMullen spectacles an unbiased, candid or honest expression cannot be expected from that source. It is amusing to note its attempt at a defence when hotly pressed in the chase around the barn yard. The day has passed when the public will accept its billingsgate for argument. So far as MR. ADAMS is concerned he is able to argue his own case. His conduct in this matter has been manly, for he has not refrained from stating over his own signature that which he has had to say on the subject. Then as to "J. McMULLEN, Esq., president San Fran. Bridge Co." and his certificates from MR. SPRATT and the secretary of the Albion Iron Works, as to quantities of iron furnished for the Quesnellemouth and the Point Ellice bridges, it is but necessary to say that this gentleman craftily withholds from the public the actual quantity of the iron supplied by the Albion Works that is consumed in the iron cylinders that support the latter structure. Will he kindly enlighten the public on this point?

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The Location of the Branches in Manitoba.

The Canadian Pacific Railway have completed the financial arrangements for the extension of the Manitoba Southwestern Railway. The location of the railroad has been approved by the Governor-in-Council, in three sections; first, from the point at which the road is at present completed, Carman to Manitou, a distance of thirty miles; second, from Manitou southwesterly to Whitewater Lake, about 80 miles; third, from section 19, township 8, range 4 west, westerly towards the southwestern corner of township 8, range 9, reaching the settlement to the north of Tiger Hills. They obtain under the Dominion Act 6400 acres per mile, of which they have earned 320,000 acres for the fifty miles constructed from Winnipeg to Carman. Under the Railroad Aid Act the provincial government will aid the road by the issue of debentures of the province up to the amount of $7500 per mile for one hundred miles, and in consideration of this aid the company is willing to transfer to the provincial treasurer an equivalent of land at the rate of $1 per acre, to the amount of the assistance so granted. The debentures will bear the date of the 1st of September next. The Order-in-Council provides that this one hundred miles of road shall be completed this year, and the railway company will push on the operations in order to have as much work done as possible in time for the early marketing of this season's crop.

Coal at San Francisco.

We take the following from J. W. Harrison's circular: "The arrivals for the week have been, from Great Britain and Australia, 9455 tons; from our coast collieries, 3398 tons. Complaints are still very general of the stagnation of business; the yards are all fully stocked with high priced coal, and sales are very light. Australia, which sold freely last year at this time for $7.75 to $8, can now be readily bought at $6. At this latter figure the carriers receive very light remuneration in the shape of freight, still it comes, and will continue to come regardless of the selling price, as the demand for vessels in San Francisco, poor as it is, is better than any port accessible to Australia. The coast collieries are still pouring in their products, which are being disposed of, in most cases, at barely carrying rates; the principal point sought for is, who shall sell the most.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for permission to purchase five hundred acres of land, more or less, situated on the S. E. side of Gordon Pasha Lake, said lake being about three (3) miles from the sea coast, and four miles from Scotch Fir Point, Malaspina Straits, N. W. coast of British Columbia, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the S. E. side of lake, about one mile from its outlet, and running west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west to lake; thence running southwards following shore of lake to point of commencement.

jel0-2m M. C. IRELAND

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut timber on the following described land:

Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Homatko river, seven miles from the mouth, Coast District, running west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

WM. McPHERSON,
GEORGE HEALY.

Victoria, August 20, 1885. aug20 w 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 400 acres of land, more or less, situated on the east coast of Vancouver Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the sea shore, about four miles north of Seymour Narrows; thence running west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains thence east to beach; thence following sea shore northward to point of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

June 18, 1885. je19 law2m

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase four hundred acres of land, more or less, situated in Sayward District, British Columbia, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake at the southeast corner of the Indian Reserve Campbell river, Vancouver Island, and running west 40 chains to M. C. Ireland's east line; thence south 80 chains; thence east to the beach on sea shore; thence northward, following the beach of sea shore, to place of commencement.

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The Daily Times.

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A Beautiful Poem.

Here are some exquisite verses by an author whom we do not know. If the boys and girls do not appreciate them now, they will when they are a few years olders. And when they are men and women, tired of work and lonely, perhaps with gray hairs beginning to come in their heads, they will know all that these verses mean. Some parents make their children think they are nothing but a bother, expense and vexation, and the tender little hearts are saddened and made heavy daily by being made to believe they are in the way and are not wanted. Such cruel parents do not deserve to have any children. One of the purest, sweetest enjoyments in life is romping and playing with a house full of merry young ones. It drives away for the time the heaviest care and the blackest gloom. It makes the old man and woman young again. Sad, indeed, however stately, however splendid, is the house, without any babies. And this the author of the poem knew well:

DREAM CHILDREN.
[Boston Transcript.]

I trust in the dear Lord's wisdom,
I do not question His will;
But oft as I sit in my chamber,
In the twilight, calm and still,

I long for the children's voices,
I long for the clinging arms,
As unto my ear they whisper
Their tiny griefs and alarms.

And my silent room is peopled
With forms I can almost see,
The forms of the dear dream children
Who cluster about my knee.

I can hear their merry prattle,
I feel their breath on my cheek,
And my fancy again makes real
Too dear ones my heart would seek.

And so I sport with my children,
And watch their sweet, quaint ways,
Till my heart grows heavy with longing
And my eyes are dim as I gaze.

For alas! they are but shadows
That out of the darkness grows;
Only the frail dream children
That the heart alone can know.

A Revolving Head Piece Not Wanted.
[Texas Siftings.]

A colored lady from Onion Creek, Mrs. Si Jackson, accompanied by her husband, recently visited Austin. She was not used to city ways, and watched with great interest some hats in the window of a millinery store, which were arranged on a revolving stand.

"Dat's a mighty nice arrangement. Yer can see how de hats looks in dem ar different persishuns," remarked old Si.

"Huh!" said his wife, "dat's so, but dis ole niggah don't put her head in no hat what goes roun' an' roun' an' roun' like a cat what's being pizened."

The Lady Passenger.
[Arkansaw Traveler.]

A hatchet-faced woman of about 51 summers, with a wealth of freckles in her face and a snuff stick in her mouth got into a crowded car. There were half a dozen gentlemen on the car, but none of them offered to give her a seat. After she had waited a reasonable time, she said:

"Ef any of you galoots is waitin' for me to squat in yer laps, you are barkin' up the wrong tree; for I want you to understand that I am a lady."

A dread that she was not in earnest caused six gentlemen to leave the car.

A Deadhead With Principle.
[Argonaut Storyette.]

Charles R. Thorne used to tell the following story: During a very bad performance of "Hamlet" by a barn-storming party in one of the interior towns of New York state, the audience in its entirety commenced to hiss, with the exception of one man. At last the man next to him said, "Why don't you hiss this tart show?" "It wouldn't hardly be fair," he said, "as I came in on a complimentary; but if they don't do better pretty soon, d——d if I don't go out and buy a ticket and join you."

Marrying an Heiress.
[New York Sun.]

Darkey (to minister)—How much do yo' cha'ge fo' komittin' de marriage ceremony, Mistah Goodman?

Minister—Two dollars, Sam; will fix it.

Darkey—Well, wud yo' be willin' to wait fo' de money?

Minister—About how long, Sam?

Darkey—Not mo'n foah weeks, sah. De lady hab got $17 in de bank, an' I don' s'pecte I kin git de powah ob attorney inside ob foah weeks.

O. I. C. E.
[Harper's Bazar.]

Young Housekeeper—My husband says you charge too much for your ice. It ought to be cheaper, we had such an uncommonly cold winter.

Old Ice Man—Yes'm; but you see you gets more fur your money.

Young Housekeeper—How so?

Old Ice Man—It friz so tight, mum, that the ice is uncommonly solider.

Young Housekeeper—Oh, I see! I'll tell my husband.

Blessed, but Poorly Paid are the Peacemakers.
[Brooklyn Eagle.]

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A Sight She Missed.
[Drake's Travelers' Magazine.]

A lady who has been abroad was describing some of the sights of her trip to her friends.

"But what pleased me as much as anything," she continued, "was the wonderful clock at Strasburg."

"Oh, how I should love to see it," gushed a pretty young woman in pink; "I am so interested in such things. And did you see the celebrated watch on the Rhine, too?"

Miss Cleveland's Adjectives.
[Harper's Weekly.]

While in New York Miss Cleveland visited Mrs. Terry's kindergarten school on Leonard street, where little Italians are taught, and on her return to Washington she wrote a letter expressing a wish that "every fashionable woman and every other woman in your great city" would see the school, as there was "so much to learn from those wonderful, utterly neglected, beautiful, clever, dreadful, dirty little things."

Not the Same Chirp.
[Rehoboth Sunday Herald.]

An Irishman tried to shoot a sparrow with an old Queen Anne musket. He fired. The bird, with a chirp or two, flew away unconcerned in the foreground, and Pat was swiftly and noiselessly laid on his spine in the background. Picking himself up, and shaking his fist at the bird, he exclaimed: "Be jabers, you wouldn't a chirped if you'd been at this end of the gun."

The Child of the Period.
[London Punch.]

Grandmamma—Hark, Dorothy! Do you hear the puff-puff? Dorothy—The locomotive, I suppose you mean, grandmamma!

Here is the best riddle that we have seen in some time: My second took my first, after using my whole at dinner. What is it? It is a nap-kin.

A CATASTROPHE AT NOLAN'S.

When Hand Grenade Fire Extinguishers Were Freely Used.
[Life.]

It would have been evident to even the most careless and unobservant passer-by that something had happened at the Nolan's. Not that there was anything the matter with the house, for it bore no trace of disaster; but there were many signs which, in Shantytown, betoken either a fight, a funeral or a fire. The Nolan mansion was the only building within six blocks that was built on the level of the street; it was, moreover, constructed of brick, and three stories high. On the particular morning in question all the occupants of the surrounding whitewashed, patched and propped up shanties were gathered on the sidewalk in front of it.

Michael Coogan, presuming on the fact that he had married a sister of Dennis O'Connor, who was Mrs. Nolan's great-uncle, ascended the steps and rang the bell.

"Stip in, Mr. Coogan," said Mrs. Nolan. "Good marnin' to yer. I suppose it's askin' afther Tirry ye are, an' the foire. Jist walk in this way an' contimplate the desthrooction."

"The 'debree' ain't so much as removed from the flure," she explained as she held open the parlor door and allowed Mr. Coogan to survey the wreck inside the room. Everything in the apartment was broken and soaked with water; but strangely enough there were no stains of smoke or any trace of fire to be seen. Pictures and ornaments were all completely demolished, and broken glass covered everything.

"Howly saints!" ejaculated Mr. Coogan, "phat an ixpinsive catastrophe, Mrs. Nolan. It's a tirrible dimonstration yez have had."

"Ah, that it wuz," she replied, sinking into a damp and mutilated rocking-chair. "Ter think of that bee-utiful Axminster carpet an' those impoorted Daggystan rogs, an' our new Frinch mantel clock, that had the goold-fish globe over it, all sopin' wet an' smashed to smithereens. It 'u'd be a tremingious calamity for anybody."

"Tremingious!" echoed Mr. Coogan, in an awestruck tone, "that it wuz. An' how did the occurrince evintuate, Mrs. Nolan?"

"It wus all along av the new domistic an those divilish greeners," began Mrs. Nolan in a somewhat agitated manner, shaking her head sadly. "Lasht wake Katy, our ould gurrel that had bin wid us fur noine years, married a longshoreman, an' so I ingaged a domistic by the name of Mary Ann Reilly. She had lost two fingers aff av her lift hand, an' wuz rid-hidded an' pock-marked, but she was will ricommended, an' so I tuk her at oncest. Tirry didn't loike the looks af her, at all, at all. 'Bridget,' sez he, 'her eyes are not straight,' sez he. 'I don't loike google-eyed peple in the house,' sez he. 'Look out or she'll be afther lookin' at ye or at Tummy, an' bewitchin' ye wid her ayvil eye,' sez he. But, wud ye belave me, Mr. Coogan, she only looked crucked whin she wus narvous or excoited, and ginerally her eyes wus as shtraight as yer own in yer hid. She hadn't bin in the house over two days, d'ye moind, whin I dropped the flat-oiron on me fut, scalded me hand, an' broke two chiney dishes in wan mornin', and that same day Tommy got inter the kitchen an' eat up three points of raishons, an' wuz shriekin' wid epleptic convulsions all noight; so I began ter put some faith in her bewitchment mesilf."

"Roight for ye," said Mr. Coogan, nodding approvingly at Mrs. Nolan. "That wuz bad toock enough, so it was."

"Will, that wuz only the beginnin'," continued Mrs. Nolan. "The nixt thing wuz yisterday mornin' whin Tirry cum home wid a bashkit full o' little, round, green bottles. 'Phat's thim?' sez I. 'It's a famuly foire departmint,' sez he. 'Since we have no tilegraft in the house,' sez he, 'an' insoorance is so expinsible, I've been afther buyin' some han' greenades ter put out foires wid.' 'Is it limonade is in 'em, did ye say?' sez I. 'No,' sez he. 'They're greenades, Bridget. The bottles is green an' they aid ye ter put out a foire,' sez he. So Tirry hung up wan dozen bottles in the parlor near the dure (where that wotre rack is, Mr. Coogan), an' instroocted Mary Ann how to extinguish foires wid thim, by trowin' thim at the flames.

"Lasht avenin' the lamp wus lit on the table, Tummy wuz playin' by the winder, an' me husband wuz takin' his convanience in his arrum-chair, wid his back to the dure. I wuz sittin' near the table a-readin' the mornin' paper, an' Tummy all uv a suddent lit the winder-shade run up near the top. 'Mudder,' sez he, 'the b'yes have made a big bonfoire in the lot opposite,' sez he. An' from where I sat I could see the refliction av a blazin' tar-barrel in the loockin'-glass over the mantel-pace. Jist thin the dure opened behind me, and Mary Ann come in. She saw the reflixion, too, an' yelled 'Foire!' like bloody murder. I turns round to look at her, and she was trimbling wid excoitemint, an' as google-eyed as a crab! 'Foire!' yells she, an' wid that she grabs a bottle of greenade an' lets it fly. Smash! goes the bottle an' doon come our $20 ingraving av St. Patrick drivin' the shnakes out of Ireland. Crash! goes another, and over comes the clock. 'Hullup!' shouts Tirry, an' got out of his chair, but whang, wan of the greeners hits him in the hid an' busts all over him. Wid that he fell spachsless on the flure, an' I thought he was kilt entoirely. Tummy crawled under the sofa, an' I scrouched doon behind the table. All this toime that cross-eyed Mary Ann was screeching 'Foire! foire!' an' plooggin' them bottles av greenade round the room. Bang! wan hits the vase full av

"Cross-eyed Mary Ann was plooggin them bottles of greenade round the room."

wax fruit that Tirry got at the fair. Slam! another puts out the loight an' clears the lamp off the table, and she foired the rist av the dozen bottles, roight an' lift, whang! smash! 'round in the dark. The glass wus crashin' an' the greenade stoof was splatterin' an' splashin' an' tricklin' all over the wall an' furnitoor.

"Mother o' Moses!" interrupted Mr. Coogan. "It's bushels of glass there is ivery where. How did it ind, Mrs. Nolan?"

"Well, Tirry is in bid wid a poultice on his hid, an' Mary Ann is a-sittin' in the kitchen, paceable as a lamb, lookin' at the ind of her nose fur occupation. She can pack up an' lave this viry day. As fur that young spalpeen of a Tummy, he ought to be licked for littin' up the winder-shade. Take my advice, Mr. Coogan, an' trust in the foireman or an ould-fashioned pail av water, an' don't be afther buying flasks of cologny perfume to put out foires wid."

"Ye're roight," Mrs. Nolan," replied Mr. Coogan. "That's sinsible infoormation."

The First Snake Story of the Season.
[Hawkinsville Dispatch.]

The first snake story of the season comes to us from Henderson. It was a race between a fleet-footed dog and a black snake. The dog chased the snake three-quarters of a mile down a lane. "It is a long lane that never turns," and the snake appeared in good spirits. Just at the end of the lane the snake made a sudden turn, and found its hole under the bottom rail. The snake went down the hole head first, when the dog seized it by its tail. The snake was prepared for the emergency, and gave up its outside covering or skin, which peeled off as easily as the skin of a roasted potato.

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Victoria, Saturday, August 29, 1885.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—No Chinamen by the Sound boat.

—Classes at St. Ann's Convent will re-open on Tuesday next.

—The Olympian brought over 390 kegs of gunpowder for the Hamilton Powder Co.

—Consignees by the Eliza Anderson: Mrs E J Dixon, J H Barker, T J Smith, Brewster & Co, A Hanson.

—The Princess Louise will be hauled on Cook's ways and there get a thorough overhauling and repairing.

—The track between Oyster Bay and Chemainus is laid, and yesterday a train passed over it for the first time.

—The Olympian brought freight to-day for: Carne & M., A Ofner, Fell & Co, R W Fawcett, W Tinson, W H Hamilton, Hamilton Powder Co.

—The late Mr. J. H. Carmichael was a member of the I. O. O. F., and of A. O. U. W. From the latter his family will receive $2,000.

—The two New Westminster thieves, arrested here for stealing a watch at the former city, were taken back by officer Walker last night on the Teaser.

—There were sixty-three inmates in the city gaol this morning. Four were released during the day, their terms having expired.

—The steamer Yosemite will not arrive much before nine o'clock this evening and will bring down between 5000 and 6000 cases of salmon for shipment to England.

—Ground was broken yesterday for the new Baptist church on Herald street. The edifice, which will cost about $3000 will be completed in a few months.

—Mr. J. Sehl is offering great bargains in first-class furniture for the next sixty days. After that time he will remove to his new and commodious factory. His stock is well worth of inspection.

—Tenders for the new immigrant shed at Victoria were opened at Ottawa on the 19th inst., in the Public Works Department. The name of the successful tenderer is not known.

—Letters are detained for postage at this P. O.: Wm Thomson, Saanich; Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co, Nanaimo; Miss Rose Fraser, Picton, N S; R E Andrews, Sanbarnadino, Cal.

—Services will be held by the Baptists to-morrow morning and evening at the usual hours in the Temperance hall, Pandora street. The Rev. A. B. Banks, of Seattle, will officiate.

—Dr. Sutherland will preach in the Methodist church, Pandora street, to-morrow morning. Missionary services in the evening to be addressed by the Dr. and others.

—It is the present intention to open the new opera house between the 15th and 22d of September. The exact date is yet not decided on. Meantime those to take part in the performance are active and persevering in their rehearsals.

—The Boscowitz has not yet arrived at Nanaimo. She is now about three days overdue. The dense atmosphere is no doubt the cause of the delay. The captain is an experienced and careful navigator, and will take no risks by running his boat where there is the slightest danger.

—There was a slight frost in the Northwest last week. The crops were too far advanced to receive any injury therefrom. A report comes to us from Mr. John M. Egan, the General Superintendent stating that the crops never presented a better appearance or promised a better yield; while the weather was all that could be desired.

—Mr. H. Mansell, boot and shoe dealer, Government street, is daily expecting a large consignment of fine boots and shoes, specially suitable to this province. Persons in need of that, or any class, of goods in his line, will do well to give him an early call. Mr. Mansell is an enterprising business man and not only keeps a good stock, but believes in letting the public know it through the press.

—The Colonist's serpentine, camel-back bridge, at Point Ellice, continues to be the scene of much curiosity. Mechanics invaribly pronounce the workmanship as defective in the extreme. The camel-back serpentine railing, and the humphy dumpy flooring, are accepted as symbolical of the line of policy generally pursued by our paternal government, that of being crooked in the extreme.

—A third attempt has been made to fire the residence of Mr. B. P. Brown, of the Standard office. This time a hole about a foot square was burned through the floor. The fourth trial will probably be successful in either burning the building or leading to the capture of the fire-bug, whose persistency in trying to accomplish his object is remarkable. He evidently has not the fear of police before his eyes.

Clara Louise Kellogg.

This deservedly popular prima donna will appear in Philharmonic Hall to-night. It is seldom that such an excellent company visits Victoria, and it is scarcely necessary to say that the concert will surpass anything heard here for a long time. The hall will, of course, be crowded, for almost all the seats have already been taken. The programme for to-night will be as follows:

Rhapsodie Hongroise. No. 2 (Edition Populair.) .... Liszt
Mr. Adolph Glose.
Duet—"Martha." .... Flotow
Messrs. Mockridge and Morawski.
"In Seville" .... Dessauer
Miss Laura S. Groves.
Andante and Scherzo .... David
Miss Ollie Torbett.
"Jewell Song," "Faust" .... Gounod
Miss Clara Louise Kellogg.
"Then You'll Remember Me." .... Balfe
Mr. Whitney Mockridge.
Trio—"Atilla." .... Verdi
Miss Clara Louise Kellogg, Messrs. Mockridge and Morawski.
Pasquinade .... Gottschalk
Mr. Adolph Glose.
"Deep Down within the Cellar" ....
Mr. Ivan E. Morawski.
English Ballad .... Selected
Miss Clara Louise Kellogg.
Concerto (first movement) .... DeBeriot
Miss Ollie Torbett.
"Spinning Wheel," Quartette .... Flotow
Miss Clara Louise Kellogg, Miss Groves, Mr. Mockridge and Mr. Morawski.

For the New Church.

The ladies of the Methodist congregation are engaged in preparing a bazaar in aid of the new church and any assistance will be gratefully received by the following ladies: Mrs. D. Spencer, Mrs. Shakespeare, Mrs. Bertsholder and Mrs. G. Grant. *

Chief Engineer Charles J. Phillips, Victoria Fire Department, is in the field for re-election next October. *

AT THE BUTTS.

Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

At the butts yesterday two matches were completed, the scores of which did not appear in our issue of last evening. The first was the

CHAPLEAU COLLEGE CUP,

open as in number two; ranges 200, 400 and 600 yards; five rounds at each range; Snider rifle, government issue; entrance, 50 cents. First prize, challenge cup, presented by Honorable J. A. Chapleau, Secretary of State, and $12 50; second prize $10; third prize, $7 50; fourth prize, $5; five prizes, each $3. The cup to be won twice before becoming the property of any competitor. This match scored as follows:

1. F. R. Sargison 56
2. Lieut. Woolacott, V. R. 54
3. Capt. Wolfenden, B. C. G. A. 53
4. Captain Fletcher 49
5. H. Smith 48
6. Lieut. McColl, N. W. R. 47
7. Gunner Newbury, B. C. G. A. 47
8. J. Westcott, A. B. 46
9. E. A. Wilmot 44

VICTORIA CORPORATION MATCH.

Open as in number two; ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards; seven rounds at each range; Snider rifle, government issue; entrance 50 cents. First prize, challenge cup, presented by the Mayor and Council of Victoria, and $12 50; second prize, $7 50; four prizes, each $5; five prizes, each $2 50. The cup to be won twice before becoming the property of any competitor.

1. James Wilson 73
2. Sergeant Scoullar, N. W. R. 71
3. Capt. Jones, B. C. G. A. 68
4. Captain Fletcher 67
5. R. Gillard, Gunner R. N. 67
6. Captain Prior, B. C. G. A. 66
7. Captain Wolfenden, B. C. G. A. 65
8. Captain Green, V. R. 65
9. Lieutenant Woolacott, V. R. 63
10. Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes, C. A. 60
11. Lieutenant McColl, N. W. R. 60

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S MATCH.

For the highest individual score at 500 and 600 yards in competions numbers 3, 5 and 6, silver medal presented by His Excellency the Marquis of Lansdowne, Governor General—Captain Jones, B. C. G. A., score 110.

For the second highest individual score at 500 and 600 yards in above competitions, bronze medal presented by His Excellency the Marquis of Lansdowne, Governor-General—Captain Wolfenden, B. C. G. A., score 109.

LAURIE BUGLE MATCH.

In this match, which was for a silver bugle presented by Major-General Laurie, late D. A. G., the Victoria Rifles was the only team entered, and the officers will present their claim for the prize, which is to be held by the winning team for the year.

FOURTH DAY.

Shooting commenced to-day at 10 a. m. in the All Comer's Match. The morning was very thick, but a light wind springing up from the straits cleared the atmosphere considerably, making sighting better than on any previous days. Scoring altogether was better, H. Smith, Esq., putting on the excellent total of 91 in the All Comer's Match, Lieutenants McColl and Woollacott coming next with 81 and 80 respectively. At noon Judge Gray presented the prizes to the successful competitors and in doing so complimented the B. C. Rifle Association on their 12th annual meeting, at the same time impressing upon the volunteers the importance of making themselves efficient marksmen. The following is the prize list of to-day's matches.

ALL COMER'S MATCH.

Open as in No. 2. Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards. Seven rounds at each range. Any rifle. Entrance 50 cents. First prize, $12; 2nd prize, $10; 3d prize, $5; five prizes, each $2.50.

1 H Smith, Esq 91
2 Lieut McColl, N W R 81
3 Lieut Woollacot, V R 80
4 Sergt Scoullar, N W R 79
5 R Butler, Esq 76
6 Capt Prior 75
7 Capt Wolfenden 75
8 Capt Jones 74

CONSOLATION MATCH.

Open as in No. 2 to those who have competed in not less than three matches at this meeting, and who have not won a prize of the value of $5. Ranges 400 yards. Seven rounds. Snider rifles—government issue. Entrance 50 cents. First prize, $12; second prize, $8; third prize, $5; fourth prize, $4; two prizes each, $3; two prizes each $2.50.

1. J. Cutler, H. M. S. Triumph 27
2. Pte. W. J. Dwyer, V. R. 26
3. W. Gillard, H.M.S. Constance 23
4. C. Bosworthick, H.M.S. Satellite 23
5. J Murphy, H.M.S. Constance 23
6. E. A. Wilmot 21
7. R. Butler 20
8. W. Randall, H.M.S. Constance 19

GRAND AGGREGATE PRIZES.

For the highest aggregate score in all competitions, except 7, 9 and 10, gold badge of the British Columbia Rifle association, and silver medal of the Dominion of Canada Rifle association.

For second highest, silver badge of the British Columbia Rifle association.

In the aggregates for the Governor-General's medals the score of those members only of the active militia who are qualified under Sec. IX of the regulations will be selected, and their efficiency must be supported by a certificate signed by the officer commanding the corps to which they belong.

1. Capt. Wolfenden, B. C. G. A. 318
2. Lieut. Woollacott, B. C. G. A. 314
Sergt. Scoullar, N. W. R. 314

WIMBLEDON.

A competition will be held at the close of this meeting for the selection of a representative on the Canadian Team to Wimbledon in 1886, and will be open to efficient members of the active militia only, who will be required to sign an undertaking that in the event of their selection they will join the team when called upon. This competition will take place on Monday commencing at 2 p. m.

An Old Acquaintance Heard From.

Mr. L. H. Darlington, formerly of THE TIMES' staff, is now at Port Darwin, in the extreme northern portion of Australia, which is under the government of South Australia. Port Darwin is in latitude 12° 14 min. south, and the climate is somewhat warm. The town is small, its principal importance being derived from the fact that it is the landing place of the cable which connects Australia with the outside world. There are not over 300 white people in the town, and they are all engaged in government service one way or another. The voyage from Sydney occupied about two weeks, and is about 2500 miles. All kinds of tropical fruits grow in abundance, and they can be purchased for almost nothing. Mr. Darlington says he will stop at Port Darwin about one year, and by that time he will have a little "stake" and will want to go to some place where he can see a lady occasionally, there being very few in that quarter of the world. He has charge of the Government Gazette, and receives a good salary.

J. Dassonville & Co., Fort Street, Jewelers, have just received a large assortment of Mexican Filigree Jewelry. This invoice will be sold at reduced rates. *

Helpless Upon a Friendless Sea!

Who, in taking passage in a great trans-Atlantic steamer, does not feel a thrill of exultation over her magnificent power. Against her the Storm King may hurl his elemental forces, nor pierce her armor, nor stop her onward course.

But let me describe a scene when, one morning in mid-ocean, there came an alarm from the pilot house followed by a cry: "The ship's rudder is lost!" From the confident expression, consternation came to every face. The wheelsman being helpless to direct her course, the vessel was at the mercy of wind and wave.

The captain had been negligent—the hangings of the rudder were allowed to wear weak, and suddenly it had dropped deep into the sea!

Strong in intellect, in physical vigor, in energy and in ambition, man confronts, undaunted, gigantic tasks and commands applause for his magnificent achievements. But, all unexpectedly, an alarm comes—the rudder of his constitution is gone. He has been careless of its preservation; mental strain, nervous excitement, irregular habits, over-work, have destroyed the action of his kidneys and liver. This would not occur were Warner's safe cure used to maintain vigor. And even now it may restore vitality to those organs and give back to the man that which led him to the haven of his ambition.—The Traveler.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. G. Scoby, Portland, is at the Driard.

Capt. Beecher, of the U. S. Customs, is in the city.

Mr. J. M. Hannaford, general freight agent of the N. P. is in Portland.

Mr. C. S. Fee, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, was in Portland yesterday.

Mr. W. E. Baines, of THE TIMES office, is at present in Winnipeg and enjoying himself immensely.

Mr. A. Carmichael, of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken's office, returned home to-day from Portland.

Mr. Alex. Phillips, wife and two daughters, returned home after a pleasant visit to old friends in Portland.

Miss Clara Louisa Kellogg and company arrived by the Olympian this forenoon.

Mr. T. J. Burnes and Mrs. Burnes of the American Hotel, returned from Portland to-day.

W. A. Plavis Zanesville, Ohio; Dr. A. Westcott, Geneva, Ohio, and H. McGuilly, St. Paul, are at the Oriental.

The Eliza Anderson brought the following passengers to-day: Jno C Chew, Father McGuckorn, Mrs J E Dickson, A Dickson, F B Dyer, D J McKinney.

Capt. Allan, of Cornwall, Ont., who came over to Victoria by the C. P. R., a few days ago, left via the N. P. for Winnipeg yesterday. He will go from thence to Ontario.

Mr. John Hendry, Lieutenant McColl, and Sergeant Scoullar will return to New Westminster by the steamer Belle to-morrow. This craft is the property of the Royal City Planning Mill. She towed a cargo of lumber to this port.

Dr. Hicks, Chief, and Mr. Muirhead, treasurer of the Portland Caledonian club, who have been visiting in Victoria for a few days returned south to-day. Both gentlemen are greatly pleased with the city, its surroundings and the reception accorded them, by their brither Scots in the Empress city of the North Pacific.

The Olympian brought the following passengers this morning: J D Gelchrist, W Tinson, Capt J Howe, Miss Martin, Mrs Fletcher, Mrs Hall, R Dempson, Miss Grove, Miss Kellogg and maid, J R Pond, E Glose, T S Palmer, Miss Byrne, Mrs L Byrne, Mrs Pecard and child, J Sefeph, M Mecara, D A Wesland, Miss Hatton, Miss B Hatton, F J McDonald, T J Burnes and wife, S Isaacs, Miss F Began, Miss Madigan, M Warckle, Ivan Moraski, W Mockridge, Miss Tobett, A Phillips, wife and two daughters, S Fenglis, P D Corfeah, M Provost, WA Pierce, J Dickinson, J J Scott and wife, M Muncker, W Payne, J B Droth, R Graham and wife, Miss Begg, Mrs Young, Mrs Stephens, H E Eckenberger, Miss Schevek, A Carmichal, G A Richardson, A Beveridge, M Cole, Mrs Provost and two children, G Dight, Capt Beecher.

MARINE NOTES.

The Pilot called off the harbor last night, having in tow the ship Alaska, for Port Townsend.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—A dispatch this morning to the Merchants Exchange states that the British ship Cilurnum from New Castle, England, for this port has been abandoned at sea on fire. All the crew except one man were saved and landed at Pernambuco.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Mayor Rithet.)

Two thistle cases were disposed of—one remanded and costs imposed on the other.

Philip Kearney, charged with vagrancy, remanded till Monday.

Michael Finnerty and William Riddell, fighting on Government street. Prisoners pleaded guilty and were fined $20 each, or two weeks in goal.

Wallack's Theatre Company.

Victor Durand, by Henry Guy Colton, will be presented for the first time in this city at Philharmonic Hall, Monday evening next. The company producing this powerful play is the Wallack Theatre company, who come direct from their home theatre New York City. Wallack's theatre has long been looked upon by the elite of that city, and all plays produced on its stage have nearly always met with a long continued run. Victor Durand, Lady Clare and Moths, have been accorded the largest audiences of the season during their production. The treat in store for our amusement going people will be of rare excellence. Reserved seats at M. W. Waitt's, Government street.

For New Westminster.

A large delegation from the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Societies, of this city, and others, intend visiting New Westminster next Wednesday. The fare for the round trip has been placed at $2, in order to induce a large turn out on that occassion.

The existing trade depression on the continent of Europe is creating great alarm amongst capitalists. The Theresienau, the largest spinning mill in Bohemia, has had to stop work, throwing hundreds out of employment, and other mills have had to follow suit, while a still larger number of factories throughout the country are working on part time. The depression is to a great extent caused by the uncertain trade relations between this and neighboring countries.

Rochefort, the O'Donovan Rossa of the French press, bawls for vengeance on England for the alleged murder of Pain, and even goes so far as to advise the friends of the latter to make a personal attack on the British ambassador at Paris. As is usual with pestiferous demagogues of this sort, he doesn't do the attacking himself. That is not in his line, and he had rather see some other fellow take the risk.

Look out for Spencer's bargains next week.

The Oriental Restaurant will hereafter be kept open day and night.

FOREST DESTRUCTION.

How it Could be Turned to a Partial Benefit.

A gentleman who desires to be known only as "An Old Columbian" has given a TIMES representative his opinion as to how the loss caused to the province by the devastating bush fires of the last fifteen or twenty days might be turned to a benefit, or at least minimized to the least possible extent. In traveling through the famed timber lands of Vancouver Island on every side could be seen the incalculable loss sustained by the destruction of millions of feet of the finest timber that ever grew. The question suggested itself to him time and again, "what can be done to turn this misforiune into a benefit," and after thinking it over, he suggests the following, which is at least worthy of serious consideration: "Let men be sent through the burnt country of British Columbia after the fires have abated, with grass seed and clover sacks and unsparingly broadcast it all over the burnt district, settled or not. I think I hear some say, "who will buy the grass and clover seed and scatter it?" That is a question that our leading men ought to find out, but I think it would not be altogether out of order if our Provincial Agricultural society would give this scheme its consideration at its earliest convenience. It comes under their head of business more than it does of the Provincial government. The society might ask the government for a trifling sum, like $250, or say at the most $500, to help it to buy seed. I will venture to say that if the province would spend about $1000 for that purpose, the seed to be scattered over the present burnt district, in three years' time it would be worth $3000 to the province. Just think of what stock could be fed on those lands. But if this is not done, what will be the appearance of these places? There will spring up all sorts of young fir trees, ferns, brush, etc., and the country will become one immense jungle nearly impassable. The seed need not be so plentifully scattered as if it was properly cultivated land, as the stock don't eat it all, and it more or less seeds itself out. Probably white clover would be the best kind of clover seed, as it is so much inclined to spread over the ground. The seeding of those burnt districts would unquestionably benefit our province, and return something back for the loss of the millions of good timber. In conclusion let me say that this scheme of mine would not waste public money as much as some may think. Supposing that we were to have no agricultural show this season, nor horse races, and the money thus saved be spent on seeding the burnt country! What large additional quantity of beef and butter we would be enabled to raise and how many more people would find homes on our lonely island!"

$1000 Reward.

One thousand dollars reward is offered for the recovery of the body of DR. RICHARD C. BRANDEIS, dead or alive. His age is 34 years, 5 ft. 7½ inches in height, slim built, black hair and scant mustache, dark complexion (sallow), dark-brown eyes, sickly appearance, long prominent nose. Wore a hunting case Waltham gold watch, No. 6801, 18 ct., nickle movement, E. T., with a wedding ring engraved inside, Aug. 23, 1881, also a peculiar signet ring. A photograph of the doctor may be seen at the U. S. CONSULATE in this city, and if he is in this city, or province, there is a good chance for some person to make one thousand dollars.

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Annual Gathering in New Westminster.

The Annual Gathering of the Mainland Caledonian and St. Andrew's Society will take place at New Westminster on Wednesday, 2nd September, 1885. A programme of games is being prepared. In the evening a grand ball in drill shed. The steamer Yosemite will take passengers to and from at a reduced price. *

Music Lessons.

A young lady who has had the advantage of receiving instruction in music from Professor Oliver King, (Pianist to Princess Louise) is desirous of obtaining a limited number of music pupils, and will give lessons at her residence, or if desired at their own homes. For particulars enquire at M. W. Waitt's music store. *

Filigree Jewelry.

We have examined some of this work at J. Dassonville & Co.'s, Fort street, and find it really remarkable how threads of silver so fine can be spun and made to form such beautiful styles of ornaments for the ladies. An early call will secure a choice selection. *

The Popula Romano says that Count Corti, the Italian ambassador, has gone from Paris to Constantinople on a mission to treat for the cession of Tripoli to Italy.

BEADED BLACK SILK JERSEYS; Beaded Black Cashmere Jerseys; Plain Black Cashmere Jerseys, from $1,62½ each. Just received at the
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DIED.

CARMICHAEL—In this city, on the 27th inst., John Humphreys Carmichael, a native of Abergelle, North Wales, aged 32 years.

☞ The funeral will take place on Sunday next, at 1:30 p. m., from the family residence, McClure street, and at 2:45 p. m. from the Reformed Episcopal Church.

THE GOLDSTREAM EXPRESS

Will leave Mr. A. Gilmore's store, Johnson street, every morning at 8:30 o'clock, and returning will leave the Goldstream House at 5 p. m., for Victoria. JAMES PHAIR, Manager.
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NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE,

THE next Rehearsal for the "Pirates of Penzance" will be held at the new Theatre on Tuesday Evening, at 8 o'clock. Full attendance is requested.
au29 2t E. PFERDNER.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

THE Officers and Members of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their Lodge Room to-morrow (Sunday), the 30th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother J. H. Carmichael.
Members of sister Lodges and sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.
By order of the N. G.
aug29 1t FRED'K DAVIE, Rec. & Perm't. Secty.

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PRICES—Reserved Seats, $1.50; Admission, $1.
☞ SPECIAL NOTICE.—The sale of reserved seats will commence on Thursday morning, August 27, at J. B. Ferguson & Co.'s Book Store.

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MONDAY, August 31, AT NOON.

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments. Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, August 29.
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Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS will be received until Tuesday, 1st day of September, 1885, for the erection of a small Cottage. Plans, etc., to be seen at the office of J. F. DONOVAN, Architect.
au24 td

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the Dominion Sawmill Company can pay their accounts at the office of Mr. J. C. Bales (over Davis & Wilson's office), Bastion street.
JAMES C. PREVOST, Receiver.
au12 1m

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a public highway in South Saanich, commencing at section line of section three (3) following section line to north-west corner of section one (1) South Saanich.
RICHARD JOHNS,
GEORGE HARRISON,
S. G. HARRISON,
W. HARRISON.
Victoria, Aug. 4, 1885. au4

Notice.

CREDITORS of Augustus Langford Brown, late of Happy Valley, Metchosin District deceased, are requested to send their accounts to the undersigned.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister at-Law,
Langley street, Victoria.
August 5, 1885. aug5

CARD.

To the Members of the Fire Department and Citizens of Victoria:

I BEG to submit myself as a candidate for the position of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department at the coming election in October. My long connection with the Department as a member and as Assistant Chief, and in other offices of the Department, is the only recommendation that I need submit to your attention, having been earnest and faithful in the discharge of all the duties that have fallen to me.
JOHN MORLEY.

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Callbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippsett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.
JOHN GRANT.
Vict. ia. Dec. 3rd, 1884. de3-td

NOTICE.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Thomas David Cyrs and Hester Ann Cross, carrying on business under the style, or firm, of T. D. Cyrs & Co., of the Theatre Comique, has been dissolved. The undersigned will assume all liabilities and assets of the late firm.
THOMAS D. CYRS.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 25th, 1885. 1t

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OF 1885,

Will be held at the grounds of the Association,

NEW WESTMINSTER

Thursday & Friday, 1st & 2nd Oct.

Captain Irving, Manager of the C. P. N. line of steamers, has kindly consented to carry Exhibitors and Exhibits to and from the Exhibition

AT HALF RATES

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W. D. FERRIS,
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